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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Michael R. Sogard, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING A MASK, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.  
 ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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 ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

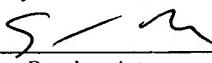
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- (X) Specification; 76 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 28 Total Sheets.  
 (X) Oath or Declaration:  
 (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.  
 (X) Other: Assignment and Transmittal

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Total Claims	143	123	\$18.00	\$ 2,214.00
Independent Claims	6	3	\$84.00	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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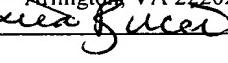
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